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In re Application of:)
HIDEAKI MITSUTAKE ET AL.) Examiner: N/Y/A
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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:

In compliance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56 and in accordance with the practice under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98, the Examiner's attention is directed to the documents listed on the enclosed Form PTO-1449. Copies of the listed documents are also enclosed.

For the concise statement of relevance of non-English document 2-257551 listed on the enclosed Form PTO-1449, the Examiner is respectfully referred to the English version of the present patent application at page 4, lines 12-18. For the concise statement of relevance of the other non-English documents listed on the enclosed Form PTO-1449, the Examiner is respectfully referred to the English Abstracts attached thereto. Also, document 4,769,575 listed on the enclosed Form PTO-1449 is an English-language

counterpart of document 61-124031 listed on the enclosed Form PTO-1449.

The Examiner's attention is also directed to the following U.S. Applications:

<u>APPLICATION NO.</u>	<u>FILING DATE</u>	<u>GROUP ART UNIT</u>
09/337,250	6/22/99	2875
09/413,773	10/7/99	2879
09/413,774	10/7/99	2722
09/064,511	4/23/98	2774

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.98(a)(2)(iii), no copy of any cited U.S. Application is enclosed.

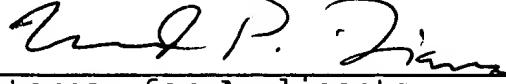
CONCLUSION

It is respectfully requested that the above information be considered by the Examiner and that a copy of the enclosed Form PTO-1449 be returned indicating that such information has been considered.

Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our New York office by telephone at (212) 218-2100. All

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